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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

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### "SAVING THE WHOLE WORLD."

#### AMERICA AND REPARATIONS.

##### NEW YORK NEWSPAPER COMMENT.

New York, December 17.  
American participation in European affairs dominates the news and editorial columns of the American press. The determination of President Harding to find some way to join in the settling of the Reparations problem is generally approved by the republican papers which see therein the logical development of Republican policies while the Democratic papers argue that the new development justifies ex-President Wilson's policies.

The Tribune (Republican) congratulates the administration and says it is apparently entering the European economic problem at the precise moment when an American solution becomes possible.

The World (Democratic) rejoices to perceive that the President is beginning to discover the impossibility of a policy of isolation and states that discontent here must grow unless the agricultural surplus finds a market abroad.

The Times advocates equipping Europe with ploughs and seeds not for humanity's sake but because it is good business. "It isn't saving the old world but the whole world, ourselves included."

### "LET ERIN REMEMBER."

#### BRITISH EVACUATE DUBLIN.

##### FREE STATE TRICOLOR HOISTED.

##### LONDON, December 17.

Remarkable scenes marked the completion of the British evacuation of Dublin with the transfer of the remaining barracks posts. Dense cheering crowds lined the streets when the last four British regiments numbering between three and four thousand marched past General Macready. The pressure of the crowd on the North Wall was so great that the ranks were broken and the Quay gates rushed.

The Irish Commander-in-chief, General Mulcahy attended the transfer of military headquarters after which he hoisted the Irish tricolor. He also reviewed the Free State garrison. The last trooper sailed to the strains of "Auld Lang Syne" and "Let Erin Remember."

### POLISH PRESIDENT ASSASSINATED.

#### A NEW CABINET FORMED.

##### WARSAW, December 17.

M. Narutowicz (the new Polish President whose assassination was recorded in earlier cables) died in a few minutes. An aide de camp arrested the assailant. The body of the murdered President was covered with a Polish flag and taken to the Palace in the presidential carriage followed by a large crowd in awed silence. All flags are half-masted, places of amusement closed and business is suspended. There is great indignation at the outrage but the country is calm.

The President of the Chamber who is temporarily acting as President has entrusted the Chief of the General Staff, General Ladislas Sikorski with the formation of a new cabinet. M. Skrzyski, the Polish Minister at Bucharest becomes Foreign Minister.

### OBITUARY.

#### SERGEANT "MICKY" LANNON.

##### A POPULAR POLICE OFFICER.

The death took place at the Government Civil Hospital at 4.30 this morning of Lance Sergeant Patrick Lannon, a popular member of the Hong Kong Police Force. Sergeant Lannon who was a fine specimen of a man, 6 feet 2 inches tall, well set and upright, was a native of County Kilkenny, Ireland, and had been eight years in the Police Force. He was 31 years of age.

The deceased was his usual self, quite hale and hearty, on Sunday morning but he took suddenly ill in the evening at 8 p.m., as he was about to go on patrol duty. Inspector Ceyll and him taken to the hospital, where, soon after admission, he began to cough up blood. His condition became hopeless after midnight and he lingered on for ten hours at that hour fighting against death.

Sergeant Lannon joined the Police Force in 1914 and served for

before Britain's declaration of war on Germany, arriving here early in September. "Micky" as he was affectionately called, had a genial nature and his smile was infectious. A true friend and the best of companions, his death will be regarded as a personal loss by everyone in the Police Force, from the oldest member to the latest recruit.

Sergeant Lannon was stationed at Central at the time of his death, but he had served at every station during his eight years in the Force. When stationed at Yau-mai over a year ago, he was wounded in the thigh when looking a suspect. That wound never healed properly and as recently as last Friday he was complaining that it was giving him trouble. Death was due to hemorrhage caused by the bursting of a blood vessel.

The deceased was unmarried, but his sympathy to a large number of friends will be extended to his relatives in Ireland.

The funeral takes place at the Roman Catholic cemetery this afternoon.

### FAEVOR TRANSPORT AFIRE.

#### DREADFUL PANIC ABOARD.

##### VESSEL A FLOATING FURNACE.

##### CONSTANTINOPLE, December 17.

The death roll of the French transport "Vinhlong" which caught fire off San Stefano is now estimated at fifteen, including eight Senegalese riflemen. There was a dreadful panic on the vessel which, besides the crew of 300 carried a Company of Senegalese and some officers' wives, making a total of 500. The vessel also carried army stores. Rescue work was hampered by the explosions of munitions besides the smoke and flames. Destroyers came so close that many escaped by clambering aboard down-ropes and planks. A British destroyer tried to tow the transport ashore in order to beach her but was unsuccessful. Salvage tugs were powerless to face the floating furnace. It is believed that the fire was due to a short circuit.

### DISARMAMENT.

#### ANOTHER WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

##### WASHINGTON, December 17.

Senator King of Utah has introduced a resolution authorizing President Harding to call to a Washington disarmament conference the Governments with which the United States has diplomatic relations with the object of arriving at a general international agreement effectually to reduce and limit land and sea armaments in the interests of peace and the relief of all nations from the burden of inordinate and unnecessary expenditure on preparations for war.

### BELGIAN EXCHANGE SPECULATIONS.

#### LEGAL EXPERTS TO INVESTIGATE.

##### BRUSSELS, December 17.

The Nation Belge states that it has been decided to send a commission of legal experts to Amsterdam to help the Netherlands legal authorities to enquire into the charges of illicit exchange speculation in which a firm situated in the Netherlands is alleged to have been implicated.

### STEAMERS DAMAGED.

#### NORTH SEA CANAL COLLISION.

##### YMOIDEN, December 17.

The British steamer "Elizabeth Harrison" and the outward-bound Dutch steamer "Prinses Juliana" from Batavia collided in the North Sea canal. The former was badly and the latter slightly damaged. The "Elizabeth Harrison" is returning to Amsterdam for repairs.

### AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS.

#### LABOUR LIKELY TO HEAD.

##### MELBOURNE, December 17.

The latest election returns indicate the following as the possible state of the parties: Nationalists 27, Labour 35, Country Party 10, Liberals 3. Several doubtful seats may alter the position.

### NEW LABOUR M. P. DEAD.

##### LONDON, December 17.

The death has occurred of the new Parliament Labourite Mr. Bell, involving a by-election at Newcastle East where he gained his seat by a majority of 3,085.

### A UNIVERSITY STUDENT.

#### FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

A University student of the Arts Faculty named Chang Wen-shou died on Saturday morning after only three days' illness.

The funeral took place at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday and proceeded from the Government Civil Hospital along the Pokfulam Road. The Registrar, the Deans of the Faculties and the Hostel Wardens attended, together with many members of the staff, graduates, and all the undergraduates. The Rev. B. W. L. Martin represented the staff and students of St. Stephen's College. Amongst the wreaths of floral tributes were beautiful wreaths from the University Union, the Arts Association, the Engineering Society, the Medical Society, each of the Hostels, the staff and students of St. Stephen's College, and the Yunnan Students' Union.

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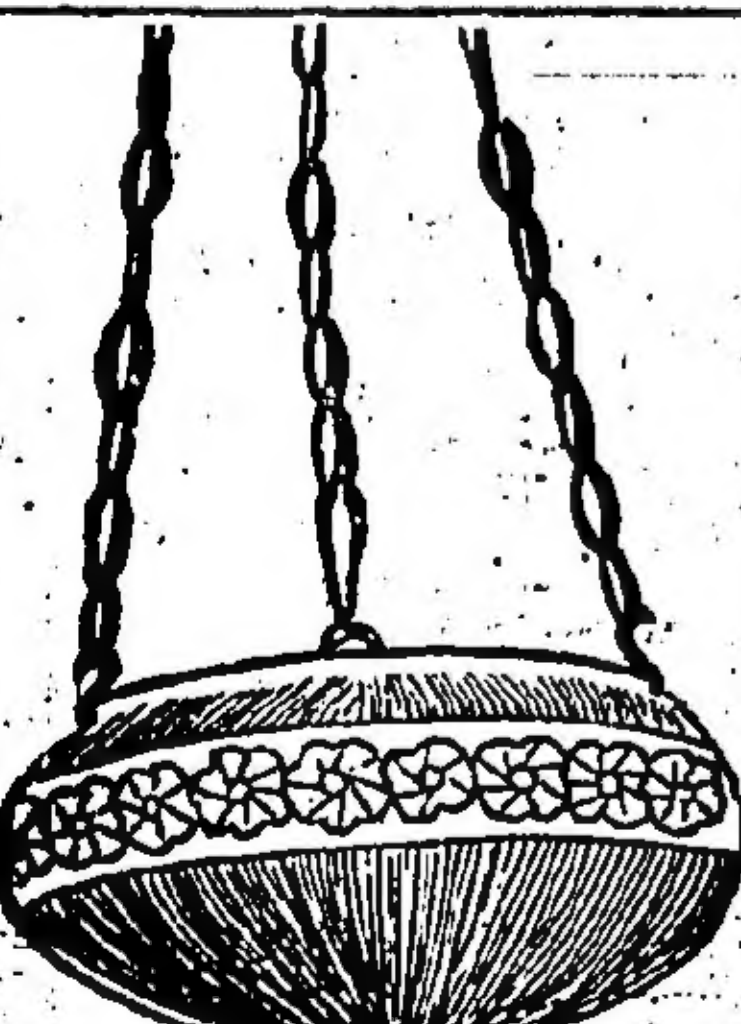
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**FREE PORTS IN JAPAN.****QUESTION OF LOCATION.**

The question of establishing a free port or ports in Japan is now being much discussed in business circles and seems to meet with the approval of the Government says the *Japan Chronicle*. Mr. Hasegawa, the Director of the Public Works Section of the Home Department, thinks that the establishment of a free port as a centre of industry and commerce is a proposal worth considering. The Public Works Bureau has already taken up the matter, and has dispatched some officials to Europe and America to investigate the administration of such ports. Some people advocate the establishment of a free port after the example of Amsterdam, so as to make it a transshipment port, while others would rather have it established after the pattern of Hamburg in order to carry on industries within the free area besides doing repacking and other work there.

If the example of Amsterdam were followed, the establishment of such a port would be very easy, there being only the question of the collection of the Customs duty, but if the example of Hamburg were followed, there might arise some difficulty in execution. They would have to decide on the relation between the industries in the interior protected by Customs duty and the industries in the location of the free port, which would get a large profit from the free duty and the convenience for shipping the articles.

**IMPROVEMENTS IN WAREHOUSING.**

As to the construction of a free port, there would have to be many improvements in warehouses and quays, even if the system of Amsterdam were adopted. If the system of Hamburg were adopted, it would be necessary to get an extensive area of land at a low price as a location for the various factories, while in the factory zone many canals would have to be built. The Public Works Bureau would have to investigate on what scale the waterways ought to be constructed to get satisfactory results in the shipping and landing of goods. Opinions differ in business circles as to where the free port should be established, but free ports on the plan of Amsterdam could be established in many places. Some are inclined to think that the present system of bonded warehouses is sufficient for the purpose; it must not be forgotten that shipping and foreign trade concerns sustain losses owing to the complicated procedure entailed in utilizing them. It is certain that, if factories were established in the location of the free port, it would give greater profit and convenience than a system of bonded warehouses. CLAIMS OF KOBE.

The claims of Kobe to be the port selected are urged by the Kobe Chamber of Commerce, which discussed the question recently. Mr. Fukumoto, the Chief Secretary of the Chamber, said that the establishment of a free port was an urgent and most important work for the development of foreign trade in the country, and that he believed Kobe was the most suitable location for the free port. It would not be necessary to make the whole of Kobe the zone of the free port, but it should be established in a definite location in a part of Kobe or neighbourhood, where warehouses, piers and other equipment for the landing and shipping of merchandise could be constructed and the manufacture and packing of goods could be conducted. A committee of fifteen was elected to investigate the matter.

Hongkong is the best example of a free port which is practically limited to the transshipment of goods, although a certain amount of manufacture is carried on. As a free port Hongkong has certainly been a great success, but the conditions there are entirely different from what they would be in the case of Japan, where it is more a question of making all the ports free than concentrating the trade at the one or two ports.

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December 18.—Coronet Theatre; Douglas Fairbanks in "The Three Musketeers." World Theatre; May McAvoy in "A Private Scandal." Kowloon Theatre; Lou Chassey in "The Penalty." Booking opens at Montreux for the A.D.O. Xmas Production of Shakespeare's "Tempest." Theatre Royal.

December 20.—January 2.—Theatre Royal; "The Tempest."

**SOCIAL EVENTS.**

December 18.—Reception in honour of His Grace the Archbishop of Theodosia at Catholic Union Club, 6 p.m.

**SPORTING EVENTS.**

December 20.—Booking opens for members of the Boxing Association. December 21.—Booking for the Boxing Tournament opens for the general public. December 23.—Theatre Royal; Next Boxing Tournament. December 24 to 26.—Royal H.K. Golf Club competitions for Xmas Holidays. January 27.—Theatre Royal; Boxing Tournament.

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, DEC 18, 1922.

## CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

How time flies! Here is Christmas round again, another new year following close, and it seems only like yesterday since. . . . But Christmas is not quite here yet. There are still six more days before it comes. Whether or not the old saw lies and anticipation fails to exceed, or even to equal, realization, these six days anyway are almost as enjoyable, almost as exciting as the great occasion itself. For these six days see the joys and the thrills of our Christmas shopping. True, the Colony has already done much of its Christmas shopping—six or eight weeks ago. If relatives and friends in the Homeland were to receive their gifts in time for the festive season, purchases must be made long before routine's hum-drum had become tinged with the glamour of Christmas. But there are the laggards. And still more numerous—much more numerous—there are those who still have their Hongkong Christmas shopping. Households must see that nothing wants in every department of eating and drinking if the occasion is to be celebrated with traditional joviality. Parents must adopt clever stratagems to smuggle toys into the home if yawning stockings are to be discovered next morning brimful with wondrous delights for the young—and sometimes, too, for the old! Then again, perhaps the most delightful and the most intriguing part of the whole merry business Christmas shopping requires ever changing viewpoint. "What would Dick like the best?" or "Just picture Mary's delight when she discovers this!" And so it goes

with endless variety for fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters, uncles and aunts—not to mention cousins and friends. This buying for others, this seeking to please them most, is the real secret of the joy Christmas shopping always brings. The purchases are presents—emblems of goodwill, if not of affection. And now, while so much thought is being given to the pleasure of others, Christmas shoppers should remember that it is a real kindness, which will be appreciated by everyone connected with the shops, if purchases are made early. This consideration will also spare shoppers themselves. They will then escape the "rush hours" when the range of selection is necessarily smaller, when the question "what to give?" becomes a problem, a very problem indeed.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A Sale of Work under the auspices of the Industrial Institute for the Blind (Church Missionary Society) will be held in the Helena May Institute on Wednesday, next from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.—Adv.

Will graduates of Edinburgh University who are interested in the formation of an association for furthering the interests of their Alma Mater and for promoting social intercourse amongst themselves kindly communicate with Dr. E. Law, No. 6, Queen's Road Central.—Adv.

Wan Pan, a rent collector employed on the first floor of No. 6, Prince's Buildings, was the victim of a daring daylight robbery in Yaumatei yesterday. He was attacked on the stairs of a house in Key Road by two men armed with revolvers who stole over \$100 from him. He chased them and one of the men was arrested.

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## ARMS CASES.

**"EMPEROR" STEWARD  
JAILED.**

Mr. J. R. W. had two arms cases before him this morning, and the accused—two Chinese—received six months' jail each.

In the first case a Chinese Steward of the C.P.S. "Empress of Australia" was charged with the unlawful possession of two Smith and Weston revolvers.

Mr. J. M. Hall appeared for the defence in this case, but after consultation with the accused, withdrew.

Accused said that while the steamer was in dock at Vancouver after her breakdown, a European came on board selling arms and he bought two to send to his people in the country for protection against bandits.

The accused in the other case was arrested in the Tsimshatsui Station of the Kowloon Canton Railway. He was searched at the Customs barrier and a revolver and 50 rounds of ammunition were found concealed in his girdle. He had booked a ticket to Pingtung.

Accused said he was formerly a seaman on the Blue Funnel "Keemun." When the steamer was in America, a European advised him to buy a revolver for protection against robbers.

## PIECE GOODS DISPUTE

## ONE REMAINING OBSTACLE.

According to Mr. Ip Lan chuen the secretary of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, satisfaction has been expressed by the piecegoods dealers at the reply sent by the foreign firms to the Chamber. A new form of contract has been suggested by this body and the importers have adopted a conciliatory attitude. There only remains one main obstacle and that is that the dealers wish to be empowered to ask the Chinese Chamber for arbitration should disputes arise. This, the importers feel they cannot concede. The Chamber still make representations to the importers on this point.

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Messrs. Donnelly and White have sent us a packet of "St. Dunstan's" Cigarettes which they are introducing to the local market. The cigarettes have been manufactured and distributed on behalf of St. Dunstan's Blind Soldiers' and Sailors' After-care Fund by Messrs. Carreras Ltd. and, as a notice on the back of the packet predicts (not it is to be hoped, without justification) cigarette smokers the world over will be proud to know that every time they buy a packet of "St. Dunstan's," they are proving in a most practical way their desire to assist in the welfare of the men who have given so much for the Empire. Apart from that the "St. Dunstan's" is a capital smoke.

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## POLICE PRESENTATIONS.

GOLD WATCHES FOR GOOD  
CITIZENS.

The Central Police Station compound was the scene of an interesting ceremony on Saturday morning when the Captain Superintendent of Police (Mr. E. D. O. Wolfe) presented snail-

inscribed gold hunter watches to Revenue Officer Ward and a Chinese citizen named Tsai Yng, who distinguished themselves for bravery in the sensational Wing-wo Street armed robbery in September, when Detective Sergeant Siu Chuen was murdered.

In making the presentation, Mr. Wolfe said that on September 3 an armed robbery took place at No. 23, Wing-wo Street. In getting away from the house the robbers were pursued by two Chinese named Tsai Yng and Chung Fat. An Indian silk merchant, named Mr. Mahtanni, joined in the chase and grappled with one of the robbers. This man was possessed of a dagger and stabbed Mr. Mahtanni in five places before he was overpowered.

The two Chinese assisted in the struggle and Tsai Yng rendered the robber unconscious with a blow from an opium pipe which he was carrying. Revenue Officer Ward, who happened to be in the neighbourhood of the robbery, also pursued one of the robbers and in Gilman Street a fierce struggle ensued between the robber and the Revenue Officer. The robber possessed a revolver and was a very powerful man. Revenue Officer Ward was sorely tried in preventing the man from using the weapon.

A Chinese detective came on the scene and he took over the struggle from the ex-armed Revenue Officer. The robber fired at the detective, but fortunately the shot missed. The detective returned the fire and the robber was wounded and arrested. At the Criminal Sessions the two robbers were sentenced to 15 years' hard labour and to receive 16 strokes with the cat. Revenue Officer Ward was complimented by the Judge (Mr. Justice Gompertz) for his bravery.

Mr. Wolfe added that he wished to express to the recipients of the rewards the Government's appreciation for their services and he expressed thanks on behalf of the Police for their timely assistance at a moment of danger to their own lives.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

## ANOTHER STRIKE.

CHINESE TAILORS REFUSE  
WORK.

After prolonged discussions, some of the Chinese working tailors are now refusing work. Only very few orders for clothes are executed by the shops that carry the stocks as they farm out most of their business to the tailors who actually piece the garments together. Quite recently, in response to demands, the latter were granted increases in their rates, which are paid per garment.

For some two or three weeks, negotiations have taken place between the shop-masters and the workmen. Originally, it was hinted that the employers were willing to concede any demands as they would charge it on to their patrons. However, somebody pointed out that if this policy were adopted, a time might come when charges would become prohibitive and customers might refuse to wear the Chinese garb. The men disavowed the continual procrastination and the position today is that Chinese master-tailors can sell silk and cut it up but there is nobody to sew it together. Probably the workmen are trying to take advantage of the fact that most Chinese want new clothes for the winter solstice festival and the New Year and it would be unprofitable for the shops to hold out at the risk of losing patronage and be faced at the same time with the prospect of carrying stocks over the New Year—a most undesirable feature from the viewpoint of a Chinese business man.

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## FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S GAMES AND  
RESULTS.

## LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION.

## "HAWKINS" v. R.G.A.

Played on Navy "B" ground before a large number of Service spectators. The Sailors won the toss, and Watson started the game against the wind. Green got away but Bickers cleared and play was transferred, Barkham being stopped by Frampton when about to shoot. At the other end Cousins tried a shot that the goalie fumbled and Watson being close up opened the score for the Gunners, this reverse woke up the Hawkins and from the kick they went away but found Henwood and Frampton in form, Osborne finally spoiling a fine chance by being offside. Lelliott got away from the kick and sent in a beautiful shot that Hooper did well to clear. The ball going to Barkham that player went down and centring at the best moment James met it and beat Phillips with a rising shot making the score level. The Gunners resumed the attack and Cousins missed from a fine position. Half time score—one all.

Early in the second half Barkham came into collision with Frampton and hurt his ankle. He retired to the touch line for a time, but although he resumed his place later he was obviously a passenger. Hawkins played up well and should have taken the lead, several good chances going begging for the want of a little judgment. From a breakaway by the Gunners Lelliott headed in the winning goal, time arriving with the score two to one in favour of the R.G.A. The Gunners were lucky to win for the second goal was certainly a gift from a bump in the ground; a draw would have been a much better result. Referee: Mr. Hollands.

## CLUB v. "TITANIA."

Played on the Club ground before a moderate crowd of spectators. "Titania" won the toss and Begg started the game. The Sailors were soon pressing and forced a corner which was cleared and Begg got away and tested Phillips, the latter clearing. Club continued to press and Forsyth missed a good chance to open the score by sending wide. McPhail was pulled up for fouling and from the kick Emery just missed a fine centre, the ball going behind. At the other end Purvis and England both had a try to find the net. Later Phillips was applauded for a fine save from Forsyth. Play being transferred, Emery tested Rodger but the latter was safe. A mistake by Bradshaw let in McTavish who passed to Valentine for the latter to open the score for the Club. A few minutes later one of the defenders was responsible for the Club's second goal for he deflected the ball out of the reach of Phillips. Half time arrived with the Club leading by 2 goals to 0.

Restarting, the Club pressed and Begg missed when well in and play went to the other end where Emery had a try. Rodger saved, and Forsyth tried one at the other end but sent in weakly, the goalie clearing easily. Scorpiy play in midfield lasted for a time until Emery receiving went in and beat Rodgers with a fast ground shot. From now on the Sailors pressed but could not draw level and the final whistle went leaving the Club winners of a very scorpiy game by the odd goal in three. Referee: Mr. Williams.

## SOUTH CHINA v. KOWLOON.

Played on the Chinese ground the home team winning by 4 goals to 1. The game opened very fast the Chinese forward line being in fine form; they were soon worrying the Kowloon defence though they were unable to beat Woodman. At the other end Moon had hard lines with a shot that hit the bar with Fan Hing Cheong beaten to the wide. Chan So cleared and a foul against Pasco saw Wong Pak-cheong open the score from a pass. From the kick the Chinese forwards obtained and went down for Chan Kwong-chiu to put on No. 2. Kowloon now took up the attack, but the Chinese defence was too good and half time arrived with the Chinese leading by two goals to 0.

In the second half Kowloon re-arranged their forward line but to no purpose as the Chinese defence had the measure of them. Mason was responsible for the Chinese third goal for in attempting to clear he put it into his own goal. Two penalties now fell to the Kowloon side, the first one was converted by Pasco, but Lan saved the second and sent away. Chan Kwong-chiu went through on his own and beat Woodman with a fine shot from near the

## FOOTBALL.

CHINESE ADVERTISING  
METHODS.

The featuring of political topics in posters advertising cheap sales is increasing in favour with the Chinese storekeepers in Queen's Road. One enterprising shop, displaying two designs in which a man with features closely resembling those of General Chen Chiung-ming figured was rewarded with an augmented turnover. Competitors have not been slow to imitate him and now there are over twenty shops which have posters in every one of which a man is drawn with features bearing a striking likeness to Canton's Commander-in-Chief. Although rivals in business, they all seem to be co-operators in politics, if their advertising is any criterion. None of the posters reflects credit upon the present Canton government and day and night they attract crowds who laugh at the caricatures. Some of them are plainly outspoken and betray no effort to conceal at whom the ridicule is directed. Anybody with a fair grounding in Chinese will be able to judge the trend of Chinese popular opinion as regards politics at Canton, by scanning the faces of the crowds round the shops.

corner flag. With the Chinese pressing the final whistle went with the result as stated.

## KING'S v. POLICE.

Played at Sookampoo, the Police were without Swan, McWalter and Valentine, Angus, Dryden and D. Clark deputising. The King's pressed from the start but Jones missed from close in, and play was transferred. Watson found the net, but offside had been given by the referee. Dyer opened the score for the King's and half time saw them leading by the only goal scored.

In the second half the Police played only ten men, Robertson leaving the field through an injury to his knee. The Soldiers' forwards should have had about six goals this half but the good keeping by Angus coupled with bad shooting by the former's forwards kept the score down. They did however increase their lead by two, Williams and Dwyer being responsible, whilst Wynne missed a penalty for hands against McLaren. Final score: Kings 3; Police 0. Referee: Mr. Smith.

## "DURBAN" v. "TAMAR."

Played on the Navy "A" ground the Durban getting an unexpected win by two clear goals. Play opened very tamely and midfield play followed for a time. Both sets of backs proved very safe, and lemon-times arrived with the score sheet blank.

In the second half the Durban had nearly all the game and Yeoman and Dallison each scored a goal. Referee: Mr. Tyldenley.

## SECOND DIVISION.

The Police secured their first win against the Auxiliaries by defeating them by the odd goal in four. Angus (2) and Simpson being responsible for the score. Griffin in goal showed improved form, whilst Angus was the leading light in the forward line.

Chinese "B" and the United played a goalless drawn game on the Club ground although the Chinese had the majority of the play.

Kowloon scored an unexpected victory against the University on the Hinghom ground by four goals to nil.

Hawkins left the R. G. A. behind by the score of 5 goals to 1.

## S. C. JOSEPH'S v. "DURBAN"

Played on the College ground, a fast game saw the home team run out winners by two goals to none, Hyndman and Ogley being responsible.

## KING'S v. "MARAZION"

Played at Sookampoo the Soldiers winning by three goals to 0.

## SOUTH CHINA "A" v. "AMBROSE."

Played on the Chinese ground the home team winning by 5 goals to 1.

## "TITANIA" v. WARDERS.

Played on the S. C. Joseph's ground at 2 p.m. this was a very even game which saw the sailors winning by the odd goal in five.

## BAKERS' STRIKE.

## NO FRESH DEVELOPMENT.

## REQUEST FOR SYMPATHY.

Nothing of importance has developed during the week-end in regard to the bakers' strike. One bakery at Wanohai has managed to recruit some new labour and has been accorded police protection. Indian and Chinese constables are on duty there.

Chu Tsun Tsong, liaison officer of the Hip Tsun guild has been detained by the authorities pending inquiries. Considerable hardship has been inflicted on a number of women workers hitherto employed in the bakeries. Earning nominal wages, they will find it difficult to make ends meet during the present enforced stoppage.

In connection with the closing of the guild, the Hongkong Kung Po, which claims to be the organ of Hongkong's labour, says that the guild together with affiliations in Canton and Macao, comprises about 10,000 members. A large number of members have not been advised as to why the guild has been declared an illegal society and propose to enlist legal advice with a view to asking the Government for a reason. Official correspondence has been sent to the Kung Tun Chung Wui (the General Labour Guild) the Chinese Engineers' Institute and seven or eight other influential unions, requesting their sympathy. No definite response has been received but the General Labour Guild has held a private meeting to discuss the matter.

## WHY GUILD WAS CLOSED.

The Hip Tsun Tsung She is the guild, not only of Hongkong's bakers, but also of employers of foreign households and restaurant staffs supplying foreign mails, and is divided into several sub-departments. Although in the minority, the bakers have more or less monopolised the guild and had obtained promises of support from the representatives of the other branches.

On Thursday last, announcements were made in the Chinese papers to the effect that the guild had accumulated funds of over \$30,000. The import of the striking bakers required about \$10 per day and the guild would do its duty by providing for their maintenance. It was this that probably led up to the guild being declared an illegal society. At any rate it was raided on Friday afternoon and some of the effect removed. Nearly all of the strikers have gone to Canton since. On Friday night, their representatives held a meeting at the Tong Teng restaurant, West Point, but what was discussed or decided has not been revealed.

Speaking to a China Mail reporter, several members of the "foreign household" and "safe" branches of the defunct guild expressed themselves as not being in sympathy with the bakers. They were in the majority and had contributed the greater part of the guild funds. Consequently they were not exactly pleased at the idea of the funds being expended in a prolonged strike. Asked as to the bakers' reception in Canton, they shook their heads and said that times were different.

## LED BY WOMAN.

## ROBBERS' \$2,200 HAUL.

Said to have been led by a woman robber, three armed men, one carrying a revolver and the other two daggers, raided the first floor of No. 34, Lower Macao Row at 2 p.m. yesterday and made a haul of valuables worth \$2,200.

According to Chan Ngan-king, the mistress of the house, she, the amah and a small maid were the only inmates of the house at the time of the robbery. She was sitting alone sewing in the front part of the flat when she was surprised by the robbers. The woman robber who was unarmed entered first, followed by the three men. The female intruder did all the talking. She announced that they had come to "search" the house, and demanded Chan's keys. When Chan said she did not have them, one of the men seized hold of her while the woman robber bound and gagged her. The other two men went to the kitchen where they had no difficulty in overpowering the amah and the maid. All three were then hustled into a cubicle where one of the men stood guard over them. The woman and the other two men searched Chan's cubicle. They found her keys under the bed mattress and opening up a chest of drawers and several boxes, helped by the maid, they found worth \$2,160: \$400 in cash (Hongkong currency), \$400 American money,



## BOMBS IN RUBBISH HEAP.

## CRIMINAL COURT SEQUEL.

## TWO "DANGEROUS CHARACTERS."

The story of the arrest of two Chinese carrying arms was told before the Chief Justice at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when Tin Sang and Chan Hung were charged with having possession between them four revolvers, sticks of dynamite, fuses and detonators.

Prosecuting the Crown Solicitor, (Mr. H. K. Holmes) explained that on November 28 two police constables saw the prisoners coming from the direction of Queen's Road carrying very suspicious looking parcels and in consequence the men were stopped. One of the men was carrying a tin and the other a cardboard box. When they were asked what the parcels contained the man with the cardboard box replied "Shots" and the defendant with the tin told the constables that it contained kerosene oil. When one of the constables looked inside the cardboard box parts of bombs were found. The defendants were conveyed to the Police Station and when asked to give their addresses, one said Portland Street and the other Shung Hui Street, Mongkok. A subsequent search of the first defendant's place of abode brought with it the discovery of bombs in a rubbish heap, and in the home of the second defendant were found two revolvers and nine rounds of ammunition. An analysis of the bombs proved that they were charged with dynamite and fixed with detonators. The men were then charged with being in possession of arms for an unlawful purpose.

After hearing the evidence the jury found defendants guilty and the Chief Justice sentenced Tin Sang to seven years and fourteen years' hard labour, the sentence to run concurrently the other defendant Chan Hung was sentenced to seven years' hard labour. The Chief Justice described the defendants as dangerous characters and said he had not the slightest hesitation in passing the full sentence which the law demanded.

## "THREE MUSKETEERS"

## AT THE CORONET TO DAY.

Long and rainy night one search before finding an artist better equipped by nature to play the part of D'Artagnan, the dashing hero of Alexandre Dumas' most famous novel, than Douglas Fairbanks whose film version of "The Three Musketeers" is to be shown at the Coronet all this week.

It is in every way a superlative production. It cost a million dollars to make and there are 118 people in the cast, not including extras. The story was adapted for the screen by Mr. E. Ward Kniblock, the well known English dramatist and the film is based to some extent upon the memoirs of D'Artagnan.

For sheer action "The Three Musketeers" far exceeds any thing the mercenary Douglas has ever attempted before. Altogether sixteen duels occur in the course of the picture and one of them the hero valiantly backed up by that redoubtable trio Athos, Porthos and Aramis, crosses swords with eight antagonists.

## PARTNERS' DISPUTE SETTLED.

The case in which one partner in a Chinese firm charged another with embezzlement of funds, was again mentioned before Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning when Mr. W. B. Hind, on behalf of Mr. G. K. Hall, Bruton, solicitor for the prosecution, announced that a settlement had been reached out of court and asked for permission to withdraw the charge. Mr. Hind said that the settlement was reached as the result of the Magistrate's suggestion to Mr. Bruton and Mr. H. L. Dennis, solicitor for the defence, at the previous hearing. The efforts of the solicitors concerned in the case had resulted in the accounts being squared. The Magistrate accordingly struck the case off the list.

## XMAS GIFTS.

## MOUTRIES FINE WINDOW DISPLAY.

An ingenious stunt for advertising the undoubted merits as a window gift of the portable Victrola is attracting a good deal of attention in one of Messrs Moutrie and Co's windows in Des Voeux Road. The window has been fitted up as a child's bedroom and over the figure of a large doll asleep in the cot bends a benignant Santa Claus with a portable Victrola in his hand. No Chinese and not many Europeans are able to resist the temptation to stop for a few moments' "look-see."

## KIDNAPPING.

## YOUTH RANSOMED FOR \$2,700.

A daring case of kidnapping was unfolded before Mr. Justice Gompertz at the Criminal Sessions this morning when Li Chung was charged with being concerned in a conspiracy to kidnap a youth named Tam Wan of 24 Ship Street, the twenty-year old son of a wealthy contractor.

The jury called for the case were Messrs. C. Lauritsen (foreman) C.P. Marcel, E. G. d'Aquino, J. O. Gomes, G. M. Shaw, D. Tolan and Ng Man-hoi.

Opening the Crown Case the Attorney General (Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp K.C.) said that Tam Wan was a married man and at the time of the kidnapping was a pupil at a drawing school. About the middle of last August Tam met a man who took him to the Stag Hotel, bought him a meal and introduced to this scene. On the next day prisoner appeared as a pupil at the drawing school. There he became friendly with Tam. A visit to Canton was later on suggested and eventually Tam, the prisoner and two others went away. Ultimately a party of them boarded a train and alighted at a certain station, and, walking along the road, they were accosted by five men armed with revolvers. Three of the men seized Tam and took him away. He was taken from village to village, was kept a close prisoner, and forced to write letters to his father suggesting that if anyone should ask for money that he (Tam's father) should pay. As a result Tam's father received a series of letters demanding ransom, one of which was in Tam's own handwriting. Eventually the father reported the matter to the police and the S.C.A. and negotiations were entered into so that a ransom was arranged. On November 8 two men went to Canton and landed over \$2,700 and Tam was released.

Continuing, counsel then explained the circumstances of prisoner's arrest. On November 10 when Tam was returning to Hongkong with two friends the prisoner by a curious coincidence, was travelling in the same train. At Shelling the prisoner got up to leave the train but was seized by Tam's two friends and subsequently handed over to the police.

Evidence was then given and the hearing of the charge is still proceeding.

## FOOTBALL.

## INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

## ENGLAND V. SCOTLAND.

The following teams have been chosen to play in the annual England v. Scotland football match fixed for December 26, on the club ground—

England—Holloway. (R. G. A.) Wynne (King's) and Gant (Tamar); Newton (Kug.) Hudson (Camar) and Post (Police); Bukham (Hawkins); Burnett (King's); Jones (King's); Yeoman (Durban) and Eslerd (Inch).

Reserves—Tommy (Durban) Hill (Tamar); Kirk (Hawkins) and Imeson (Hawkins).

Scotland—G. Rodger (Club); Gerrard (Club) and Smith (Tamar); McLaren (Police); Stewart (Inch) and McPhail (Club); Balcanes (Ambrose); Forsyth (Club); Briggs (Club); Valentine (Police) and Hood (Ambrose).

Reserves—Valentine (Club); Muirhead (Ambrose); McCas (King's) and McBride (Club).

The entrance fees to the stand will be devoted to St. Dunstan's and the National Institute for the Blind.

## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENT.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE.

## THE Steamship "PREUSSEN"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby notified that all goods are being landed, at their risk, into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the HONG KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD. where and/or from the Wharves delivery can be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after 24th December, 1922, will be subject to rent.

All Claims must reach us by 30th December, 1922, or they will not be recognised.

All damaged packages will be examined by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas (Marine Surveyors) at 10 a.m. on the 22nd December, 1922.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ARNHOLD BROTHERS & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hongkong, December 18, 1922.

## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

## QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

THE New School Year begins on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 1923.

There will be a small number of seats available, and new boys applying for admission should attend for examination on FRIDAY, December 29th at 9 a.m.

In the case of beginners in English (who should have done 3 years' Chinese) preference will be given to the sons and relatives of Old Boys. The School Prospectus for 1923 may be obtained on application to the Clerk.

BERTRAM TANNER, Head Master. Hongkong, December 18, 1922.

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"KASHGAR"	9,000	27th Dec. 10th Jan. 1923	B'way, Vassalloes, L'don, A'warp
"PRINCE"	7,333	30th Dec.	Manakilla, London & A'warp
"NAGPORE"	6,300	10th Jan.	S'pore, Colbo & B'way
"SOTON"	6,701	18th Jan.	S'pore, Penang, Colbo & B'way
"SARDINIA"	6,580	24th Jan.	Manakilla, London & A'warp
"NELORE"	6,853	7th Feb.	do
"DELTA"	8,400	7th Feb.	do
"KHIV"	9,107	21st Feb.	do
"MORFA"	11,000	7th Mar.	B'way, Vassalloes, L'don & A'warp
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TAIYO MARU	22,000	Feb. 12th 1923

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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## LAUSANNE CONFERENCE.

LAUSANNE, December 16th.  
The Turkish delegation has received telegrams from Ankara strongly emphasizing the necessity of an early conclusion of the peace negotiations, as the financial position of Ankara is becoming untenable.

The Turks will undoubtedly be greatly disappointed at the British Memorandum handed to them, explaining that it is impossible to detach Mosul from Iraq. The Memorandum points out that the Turcomans only form one-twelfth of the population of Mosul, and they are dependent economically on Iraq and Syria rather than Asia Minor, while strategically, the cession of Mosul and Iraq to Turkey would make Baghdad and Iraq almost defenceless, and involve the break-up of the State.

The Memorandum makes it clear that Great Britain's mandate obligations must be upheld, and Iraq must not be divided.

A deadlock has apparently been reached over the important question of the Greek Patriarchate at Constantinople, the Turks insisting on its removal unless it is transformed into an autocephalous institution.

The American Observer, Mr. Child, firmly backed up the vigorous disapproval of large bodies of Americans at the proposal for the abolition or removal of the Patriarchate.

## AUSTRALIA'S FEDERAL ELECTIONS

MELBOURNE, December 16th.  
Keen interest was displayed in the Federal elections to-day. Members who were returned unopposed include Mr. W. Watt, leader of the new Liberal Party, Mr. Charlton, Labor leader, and Mr. Grayson, deputy leader of the Country Party.

The Prime Minister, Mr. William M. Hughes, has been elected for North Sydney.

Up to the present the election results foreshadow a Government defeat. The Labor nominees are at present leading with forty-four seats. The Nationalists hold twenty-three, the Country Party six and others three.

## JAPANESE STEAMER

AFIRE.

Los Angeles, December 16th.  
The steamer *Chidagawa-maru*, with a cargo valued at \$750,000, is afire and beyond control.

The passengers, numbering one hundred have been landed.

The decks were so hot during the Japanese crew's fight with the flames that the sailors' feet were burned. Many were overcome by smoke.

The fire originated in the cargo of cotton. It has now been extinguished.

## NEW POLISH PRESIDENT

ASSASSINATED.

Riots followed the election of M. Narutowicz, mentioned in a cable message dated December 10th.

The Nationalist rioters were largely students copying the Fascist methods. They attempted to obstruct the President of the Diet, who was driving through the city, and endeavored to prevent the meeting of the National Assembly on the occasion of the swearing in of M. Narutowicz. Strong police cordons and troops dealt with the situation, but deputations and senators were hustled.

Counter demonstrations were later organized by workers, who attacked the students. A fight ensued and a number were injured. The Chief of Police was subsequently dismissed.

The new President, M. Narutowicz, was assassinated during a visit to an Art's exhibition.

The assassin, a painter named Niwadowski, fired three shots from a revolver at President Narutowicz, who was attending an Art's exhibition. The tragedy took place at noon.

It is stated that Niwadowski has recently showed signs of insanity.

## AMERICAN IMMIGRANTS.

WASHINGTON, December 16th.  
The Secretary of Labour, Mr. Davis, with whom Sir Auckland Geddes discussed the conditions of Ellis Island as affecting British immigrants, has stated that he has ordered a thorough investigation with a view to providing separate accommodation for immigrants of different nationalities.

## BELGIAN EXCHANGE SPECULATIONS.

ANTWERP, December 16th.  
The five financiers who were arrested for participating in the illegal exchange speculations have been released on bail ranging from 50,000 francs to 250,000 francs.

## FRENCH HOSPITAL TRANSPORT DESTROYED BY FIRE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 16th.  
British and American destroyers hastened to the assistance of a French hospital transport which caught fire off San Stefano. They succeeded in picking up the survivors.

Three women and three children were burned to death, and a number are missing. The vessel was destroyed.

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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## OBIUARY.

The death is announced of Lord Marcus Berosford.

LATER.  
Lord Berosford was in excellent spirits yesterday. He dined at the Turf Club, and was found dead in his bed this morning. He had suffered from heart trouble, which, it is believed, caused his death. [Lord Marcus de la Poer Berosford, K.C.V.O. was extra Equerry and Manager of His Majesty's thoroughbreds. He was A.D.C. to the Lord Lieut. of Ireland 1874-76 and starter for the Jockey Club 1885-90. Deceased was in his 75th year.]

## HOME FOOTBALL.

LONDON, December 16th.  
Following are Saturday's league results: Home teams are listed first—

FIRST DIVISION	SECOND DIVISION
Arsenal 3-1 Huddersfield T.	Blackburn 2-1 Bolton Wanderers
Aston Villa 1-1 Newcastle U.	Burnley 1-1 Oldham A.
Birm'ham 1-1 Everton	Cardiff City 3-3 Manchester City
Blackburn 2-1 Bolton Wanderers	Chelsea 1-1 Tottenham H.
Burnley 1-1 Oldham A.	Liverpool 2-2 Nottingham F.
Cardiff City 3-3 Manchester City	Middlesbrough 2-2 Preston N.E.
Chelsea 1-1 Tottenham H.	Sheffield United 3-3 W. Bromwich A.
Liverpool 2-2 Nottingham F.	Sunderland 3-3 W. Bromwich A.
Middlesbrough 2-2 Preston N.E.	
Sheffield United 3-3 W. Bromwich A.	
Sunderland 3-3 W. Bromwich A.	

## M.C.C. IN SOUTH AFRICA.

JOHANNESBURG, December 16th.  
In the match M.C.C. v. Transvaal, Marylebone scored 240. Sandham made 75 and Woolley 70. Nupen taking five wickets for 76 runs. Transvaal compiled 21 without the loss of a wicket. Owing to the bad light stumps were drawn just before time.

## SENSATIONAL RISE OF STERLING.

NEW YORK, December 16th.  
The recent sensational rise in sterling exchange, which reacted to-day, presumably being an over-bought condition, is variously attributed to a number of causes.

British Government operations possibly preparatory to the payment of debt interest, the reduced supply of commercial paper and a general confidence in Great Britain's economic rehabilitation, which would again be emphasized by her position at the centre of the world's money market.

The rise is declared in other quarters to be the result of manipulation from England.

## CHINESE SITUATION.

LONDON, December 16th.  
"After a year's absence I find the situation in China immensely worse" is the opening sentence of a Times message from its Peking correspondent who asserts that it is imperative that the foreign powers should concert in a striking action in order to impress the troops and bandits that foreigners are under powerful protection, and that treaties cannot be lightly violated.

The correspondent declares that the majority of the provinces are overrun by bandits who are totally unresponsive to administration. All money reaching the capital is swept up by military and a state of financial collapse prevails, from which there is no visible means of recovery.

The correspondent is of opinion that the powers may be compelled to enter into direct relations with the Tschuns, which would involve the re-establishment of foreign spheres of influence.

For the purpose of reasserting exporters and bondholders, however, the correspondent draws attention to the paradox that despite civil war, famine, floods, typhoons, bankruptcy, and political chaos, the Customs figures are ten per cent. ahead of previous records.

## BRITAIN AND THE BOXER INDEMNITY.

LONDON, December 16th.  
Sir Edwin Stockton in a letter to the Times declares that the Government would be wise to realize that there is a strong sentiment in British commercial circles in favour of devoting the Boxer Indemnity to Chinese education. He points out that the project involves no deduction from the Budget, since the payment of the indemnity has been suspended since the beginning of the war, and he expresses the opinion, moreover, that all claims in connection with losses incurred by the Boxer outbreak have long been satisfied.

## JAPANESE DIPLOMATY

APPOINTMENTS.

TOKYO, December 16th.  
It is officially announced that the Cabinet to-day approved of the appointments of Mr. M. Hanbura, at present Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, as Ambassador to Washington and of Mr. Tanaka, at present Vice-Chief of the Bureau of Information, as Foreign Vice-Minister.

## THE JAPANESE PIRACY.

TOKYO, December 16th.  
Two of the leaders and some fifty others have been arrested in connection with the piracy case mentioned in a cable message of December 14th.

## FOREIGN CONSULATES IN

VLADIVOSTOK.

VLADIVOSTOK, December 16th.  
An order has been issued stating that British, American, Italian and German Consulates, and the Austrian Red Cross Society, have the permission of the Japanese Government to continue operations.

The French, Polish, Czech, Georgian, Belgian, Swiss, Dutch, Lithuanian, Estonian, Danish and Finnish Consulates must close.

## NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

FROM AMOY.

Dec. 23.—J.O.J.L. Tjiboda.

FROM BANGKOK.

Dec. 23.—E.A. Bictank.

FROM MANILA.

Jan. 4.—T.S.S.B. West Ivan.

30.—U.S.S.B. Bearport.

FROM JAVA.

Dec. 19.—J.O.J.L. Tjiboda.

21.—J.O.J.L. Tjiboda.

Jan. 4.—U.S.S.B. West Ivan.

30.—U.S.S.B. Bearport.

FROM SINGAPORE.

Jan. 4.—U.S.S.B. West Ivan.

30.—U.S.S.B. Bearport.

FROM CALCUTTA.

Dec. 20.—E.A. Bictank.

31.—E.A. Bictank.

Jan. 2.—N.Y.E. Gregory Apar.

Altia Mara.

FROM BOMBAY.

Dec. 23.—N.Y.E. Moji Mara.

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Dec. 30.—A.O. Changsha.

Jan. 5.—E.A. Bictank.

Feb. 5.—E.A. Bictank.

FROM PORTLAND.

Jan. 30.—Col. P. S. Wavona.

FROM NEW YORK.

Feb. 4.—B. F. Tolomach.

FROM HANCOCK.

Dec. 22.—C. F. S. Empress of Asia.

23.—B. F. Tyndar.

Jan. 1.—C. F. S. Empress of Canada.

18.—B. F. Proteas.

Feb. 15.—B. F. Achilles.

Mar. 6.—B. F. Achilles.

May 17.—B. F. Achilles.

FROM SEATTLE.

Dec. 22.—C. F. S. Empress of Asia.

23.—B. F. Tyndar.

Jan. 1.—C. F. S. Empress of Canada.

18.—B. F. Proteas.

Feb. 15.—B. F. Achilles.

Mar. 6.—B. F. Achilles.

May 17.—B. F. Achilles.

FROM LOS ANGELES.

Dec. 24.—U.S.S.B. West Chopaka.

Jan. 23.—U.S.S.B. Apus.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Dec. 22.—P. M. President Taft.

23.—P. M. President Taft.

Jan. 2.—U.S.S.B. West Chopaka.

23.—U.S.S.B. West Farnon.

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.

Dec. 18.—H.E.A.L. Ropet.

19.—H.E.A.L. Ropet.

20.—H.E.A.L. Ropet.

21.—H.E.A.L. Ropet.

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28.—H.E.A.L. Ropet.

29.—H.E.A.L. Ropet.

30.—H.E.A.L. Ropet.

31.—H.E.A.L. Ropet.

FROM LONDON.

Dec. 10.—P. & O. Sardinia.

11.—P. & O. Sardinia.

12.—P. & O. Sardinia.

13.—P. & O. Sardinia.

14.—P. & O. Sardinia.

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## CHINESE POOR.

## ORPHANAGE IN VIEW.

A scheme to establish an orphanage for Chinese was again discussed at a meeting of the promoters in the office of the Kai Tak Company, Des Vaux Road on Saturday. Mr. Wong Kwong An, the provisional Chairman of the sponsors' committee, presided.

For some time past a number of Chinese residents have had this project for an orphanage under serious consideration. Mr. Tang Hip chee explained that the committee had received an invitation from the Government to suggest ways by which poor Chinese children and orphans could be effectively helped, and they had also been assured that any practical undertakings started by the Chinese for the benefit of poor children would receive the help of the authorities. He suggested that the project take the form of an orphanage and poor children's home combined and submitted a draft of the regulations. A sub-committee of five was then elected to consider the proposed regulations and have them translated into English so that they can be forwarded to the Director of Education and His Excellency the Governor.

In order to encourage the scheme, Mr. Tang Hip chee announced a competition had been started for the three best essays on the sufferings and tribulations of orphans.

## GOLF.

## K.C.C. v. U.S.R.C.

This match was played yesterday and resulted in a decisive victory for the U.S.R.C. Single were played in the morning and at 11 a.m. the K.C.C. was 3 games down. In the afternoon the U.S.R.C. claimed every game in the foursomes.

## Singles.

K.C.C.	U.S.R.C.
Smith.....0	Gandy.....1
Overy.....0	Mitchell.....1
Parker.....0	Bacon.....1
Green.....0	Redmond.....1
Hyde.....0	Lindell.....1
Jack.....0	Finks.....0
Brown.....0	Lloyd.....1
Averell.....0	Murphy.....1
Shenton.....1	Wharton.....0
Stapleton.....1	Dods.....1
McMurtre.....0	Oakes.....1
Stevens.....1	Hogben.....0
Page.....1	Hannay.....0
Mason.....0	Carter.....0
Heathcote.....0	Hewitt.....1
Wheeler.....1	Moore.....0

## Total.....6½

## Total.....9½

## FOURSOMES.

Smith and Gandy.....0	Overy and Lloyd.....2
Heathcote and Mitchell.....0	Heathcote and Hewitt.....1
Parker and Bacon.....0	McMurtre and Oakes.....1
Shenton and Dods.....0	Stapleton and Wharton.....1
Hyde and Lindell.....0	Jack and Finks.....1
Green and Redmond.....0	Averell and Murphy.....1
Mason and Carter.....0	Stevens and Hogben.....1
Brown and Hannay.....0	Wheeler and Moore.....1

## Total.....6½

## Total.....12½

## CRICKET.

## SATURDAY'S MATCHES

## LEAGUE I.

## O.S.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.

Favoured with considerable luck, the H.K.C.C. defeated the Civil Service by a substantial margin, both sides fielding strong teams. The victors batted first and were dismissed for the modest total of 90 runs. Tem Pearce compiled a century against some good bowling but it was not one of his characteristic innings. He was missed by Ling off his own bowling when in the thirties—a possible chance if the trundler had followed up his run—and gave several other easy chances. The Civil Service fielding, up to a certain stage, was exemplary and Pearce found it exceedingly difficult to get the varied bowling away. Then the mixed catches came and their name was legion. After being unusually restrained for some time, the home batsmen gradually brought the score up to the visitors' total and then went in for some hitting. One saw something of the real Pearce, beautiful drives to the off being intermingled with well-tried leg glances. At this stage, the Civil Service fielding depreciated to an extent seldom seen; early returns were fumbled and overthrows added to the score. Only Wood and Sayer can be said to have fielded well. Humphreys made several good scoring strokes but he was over-shadowed while participating Pearce. Claxton while apparently getting set had the misfortune to be given l.b.w. After his display the week before last, a good-sized score was expected from him. The league match between the two clubs will prove very interesting and will go a long way towards deciding the championship.

## Scores:—

Civil Service.	H.K.C.C.
G. R. Sayer, c Davies, b Owen Hughes.....9	
F. Baker, c and b Owen Hughes.....14	
A. Grimmett, c Wild, b Chadwick.....13	
E. C. Fischer, c Claxton, b Chadwick.....13	
A. E. Wood, c Pearce, b Chadwick.....2	
E. W. Hamilton, b Chadwick.....0	
F. J. Ling, c Webster, b Owen Hughes.....1	
F. H. Holdman, b Chadwick.....6	
F. Syne Thompson, b Webster.....13	
F. W. Baker, c Davies, b Owen Hughes.....26	
E. Duckley, not out.....0	
Extras.....6	
Total.....100	

## Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
R. E. A. Webster.....6	1	34	1
H. Owen Hughes.....9.3	2	18	4
G. A. Chadwick.....8	2	18	5
F. H. Farthing.....3	0	14	0

## H.K.C.C.

A. A. Claxton, l.b.w. Sayer.....9	
B. H. Wild, b Ling.....3	
H. Owen Hughes b Ling.....6	
F. E. Pearce, c Holdman, b Wood.....105	
R. E. A. Webster, c and b Ling.....1	
B. D. Crawford Morgan, c and b Baker.....12	
D. Humphreys, not out.....30	
A. K. Mackenzie, run out.....3	
F. H. Farthing, not out.....5	
Extras.....10	

## Total (for 7 wks.).....164

G. A. Chadwick and L. J. Davies did not bat.

## Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
E. W. Hamilton.....9	0	40	1
F. J. Ling.....8	2	16	3
G. R. Sayer.....7	0	35	1
F. Baker.....7	0	24	1
A. Grimmett.....3	0	28	0
A. E. Wood.....2	0	22	1
F. W. Baker.....2	0	9	0

## VARSITY v. KOWLOON.

The University visited Kowloon for this match and scored a decisive victory by 4 wickets and 51 runs. A. A. Rumjahn was top scorer with a well compiled 61.

## Scores:—

Kowloon.	Varsity.
C. I. Stapleton, b Balhatchet.....6	
J. P. Robinson, c Quick, b Balhatchet.....0	
B. E. Linsell, b Balhatchet.....0	
B. D. Evans, b Balhatchet.....12	
Capt. E. G. Spinks, b Quick.....19	
B. Petherham, c Faise, b Balhatchet.....0	
C. O. Dance, c Balhatchet, b Yeoh.....7	
H. H. Benson, hit wicket, b Quick.....7	
L. J. Blackburn, c and b Quick.....13	
G. A. V. Hall, b Quick.....6	
R. Petherham, not out.....7	
Extras.....21	
Total.....108	

## Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Balhatchet.....10	8	21	6
Rumjahn.....5	0	20	0
T. E. Yeoh.....4	1	7	1
Rev. E. Quick.....8.9	0	27	4
Balhatchet.....3	1	10	0

## UNIVERSITY.

A. A. Rumjahn, c Dance, b Pestonji.....61	
T. E. Yeoh, b Benson.....27	
Balhatchet, b Hall.....5	
Rev. E. Quick, c Dance, b Evans.....19	
Roffey, not out.....0	
M. B. Osman, b Evans.....2	
Ng Bao-poo, l.b.w. Evans.....0	
Extras.....22	

## Total (for 6 wks.).....157

Shellhear, Gittens, F. A. Redmond, and Ponsonby Pace did not bat.

## Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
B. D. Evans.....3.3	0	37	3
Capt. Spinks.....2	0	34	0
R. Petherham.....4	0	19	1
G. A. V. Hall.....3	0	24	1
H. H. Benson.....3	0	21	1
B. Petherham.....1	0	7	0

## LEAGUE II.

## POLICE v. R.E.

At Happy Valley on Saturday, the police defeated the sappers by 41 runs. Alexander played a sound game for the police and scored 68.

## Scores:—

Royal Engineers.	Police.
Lieut. Hammond, c O. Earsshaw, b Alexander.....20	
C.S.M. Pearson, b O. Earsshaw.....14	
S. Sergt. Redpath, c Hallam, b Watts.....11	
Capt. Wall, b Watts.....2	
Corpl. Jacobson, b Alexander.....0	
Sergt. Townsend, b C. Earsshaw.....8	
S. Sergt. Hamblin, c and b C. Earsshaw.....21	
S. Sergt. Middleton, b C. Earsshaw.....6	
S. Sergt. Best, b Watts.....4	
Lee, Corpl. Trengrove, c Hallam, b C. Earsshaw.....1	
Corpl. Hallam, not out.....0	
Extras.....2	
Total.....86	

## Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
C. Earsshaw.....7.2	0	33	5
C. Alexander.....7	1	27	2
N. J. Watts.....5	0	24	3

## POLICE.

C. F. Alexander, c Redpath, b R. Jacobson.....68	
R. Earsshaw, hit wicket, b Townsend.....0	
T. H. King, b Pearson.....0	
Kelly, c Hallam, b Pearson.....3	
C. Earsshaw, c Pearson, b Townsend.....13	
N. J. Watts, c Redpath, b Townsend.....13	
A. V. Baker, c Jacobson.....14	
B. Thorpe, c Redpath, b Jacobson.....8	
R. Yorlde, c Trengrove, b Townsend.....0	
S. Garrod, c and b Townsend.....9	
H. Hallam, not out.....8	
Extras.....4	
Total.....127	

## Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
R. Townsend.....12.3	2	58	5
N. E. Hammond.....6	3	16	0
J. Pearson.....5	0	22	2
R. Jacobson.....6	0	27	3

## KOWLOON 2ND v. VARSITY 2ND.

The second string of the University received the Kowloon second eleven at Pokfulam and like their seniors won easily by 3 wickets and 104 runs. Peterson was the winners' mainstay with a very fine score of 94.

## Scores:—

University.	Kowloon.
P. E. Choo, c Woolley, b Shenton.....18	
C. A. Peterson, c Brown, b Overy.....94	
C. W. Lane, c Jex, b Shenton.....3	
Y. C. Teh, c Brown, b Duncan.....29	
S. H. Ong, b Overy.....14	
T. O. Yeoh, c Overy, b Weaver.....9	
J. L. Youngsaye, c Ralton, b Weaver.....9	
C. H. Yeh, not out.....4	
N. K. Yue, not out.....6	
Extras.....5	
Total, for 7 wks. (dec.).....191	

V. F. Vicaee and A. T. Barma did not bat.

## Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
H. Overy.....11	0	54	2
W. L. Weaver.....14	1	39	2
C. J. Shenton.....4	0	29	2
A. O. Brown.....3	0	20	0
L. L. Ralton.....2	0	21	0
L. A. Duncan.....4	0	23	1

## KOWLOON.

S. Jex, c and b Ong.....12	
A. Leach, c and b Ong.....11	
E. J. Edwards, b Peterson.....27	
A. O. Brown, b Peterson.....4	
W. L. Weaver, b Peterson.....2	
H. Overy, c Choo, b Ong.....6	
N. L. R. Ralton, c and b Peterson.....9	
H. Overy, c Yeoh, b Lane.....11	
L. A. Duncan, b Peterson.....0	
W. J. Shenton, c Peterson, b Lane.....0	
W. J. Woolley, not out.....5	
Extras.....5	
Total.....87	

## Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
C. A. Peterson.....11	1	35	5
S. H. Ong.....8	0	36	3
C. W. Lane.....2.2	0	13	2

## FRIENDLY MATCHES.

## H.K.C.C. 2ND v. O.S.C.C. 2ND.

This game was won easily by the Civil Service by 72 runs.

## Scores:—

Civil Service.	H.K.C.C.
C. Sara, c Reid, b Galloway.....23	
W. Cowen, c Crawford, b Galloway.....2	
H. Sandford, l.b.w. Piercy.....1	
W. Hill, c and b Crawford.....10	
W. Callip, b Crawford.....12	
F. Haynes, b Galloway.....0	
A. T. Gardiner, c Reid, b Galloway.....0	
C. Taccchi, b Galloway.....48	
E. Savage, c Rodger, b Piercy.....29	
Wilson, not out.....9	
C. Fincher, run out.....5	
Extras.....6	
Total.....145	

## Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
D. Reid.....4	1	32	0
Crawford.....6	0	35	1
Piercy.....9	1	29	0
Galloway.....11	2	43	4

## H.K.C.C.

W. Brackenridge, c Sandford, b Sara.....11	
D. Reid, b Cowen.....33	
J. R. Way, c Hill, b Gardiner.....0	
W. Fraser, c Wilson, b Sara.....0	
W. Galloway, c Wilson, b Gardiner.....0	
G. H. Piercy, c Sandford, b Gardiner.....0	
J. D. H. Crawford, c Sandford, b Sara.....4	
E. W. Alderson, b Gardiner.....4	
H. E. Hollands, b Gardiner.....8	
H. Spicer, not out.....2	
H. W. Rodger, c and b Gardiner.....6	
Extras.....5	
Total.....73	

## Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
C. Sara.....8	1	35	3
A. T. Gardiner.....9.5	1	27	6
W. Cowen.....2	1	6	1

## "TITANIA" v. CRAIGENGOWER.

This was played on the Craigengower ground, the home team securing the victory.

## Scores:—

Craigengower.	"Titania."
G. Lawrence, b Gibb.....19	
T. Grimes, c Besant, b Philpott.....11	
R. Bates, b Gibb.....14	
Hops, b Besant.....20	
Dixon, run out.....21	
E. W. Major, c Wright, b Evans.....16	
R. March, b Evans.....3	
Musket, b Besant.....0	
J. Greason, not out.....7	
White, b Evans.....4	
A. A. Paice, l.b.w. Evans.....4	
Extras.....8	
Total.....127	

## Bowling Analysis.

H.M.S. "TITANIA,"	
J. Bhemerson, c Lawrence, b Grimes.....	23
G. P. Claridge, b Paice.....	0
A. Besant; c White, b Lawrence	46
D'Arcy, c Evans, b Grimes.....	8
Philpott, c Hope, b Lawrence.....	8

## H.M.S. "TITANIA."

J. Bhemerson, c Lawrence, b Grimes.....23	
G. P. Claridge, b Paice.....0	
A. Besant, c White, b Lawrence.....46	
D. Arce, c Evans, b Grimes.....8	
Philpott, c Hope, b Lawrence.....8	
W. Smallwood, b Major.....5	
W. Watson, not out.....20	
S. Cover, l.b.w. Major.....0	
D. W. Myers, b Major.....0	
J. Simmonds, c Bass, b Lawrence.....0	
D. Gibb, b Lawrence.....8	
Extras.....8	
Total.....118	

## Bowling Analysis.

I.R.C. v. O.R.C.

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This match was played on Saturday on the Chinese ground and resulted in a draw.

## Bowling Analysis.

I.R.C.	
A. H. Rumjahn, c and b Lee.....	27
S. H. Ismail, c Choo b Lee .....	1
S. D. Ismail, b Ching .....	6
A. A. Arculli, c Ching b Hung ....	33
J. S. Curroem, b Tam.....	25
A. H. Madar, retired.....	27
N. B. Kitchell, retired.....	27
Sirdar Khan, c M. W. Lo, b Lee.....	5
E. A. Moaddeen, retired.....	3
M. P. Madar, c Ching, b Lee.....	1
F. M. Arculli, not out.....	18
Extras.....	15
Total.....	197

## Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Ching.....18	0	70	1
Lee.....17	2	75	4
H. Hung.....4	0	10	1
Lee.....3	0	15	1

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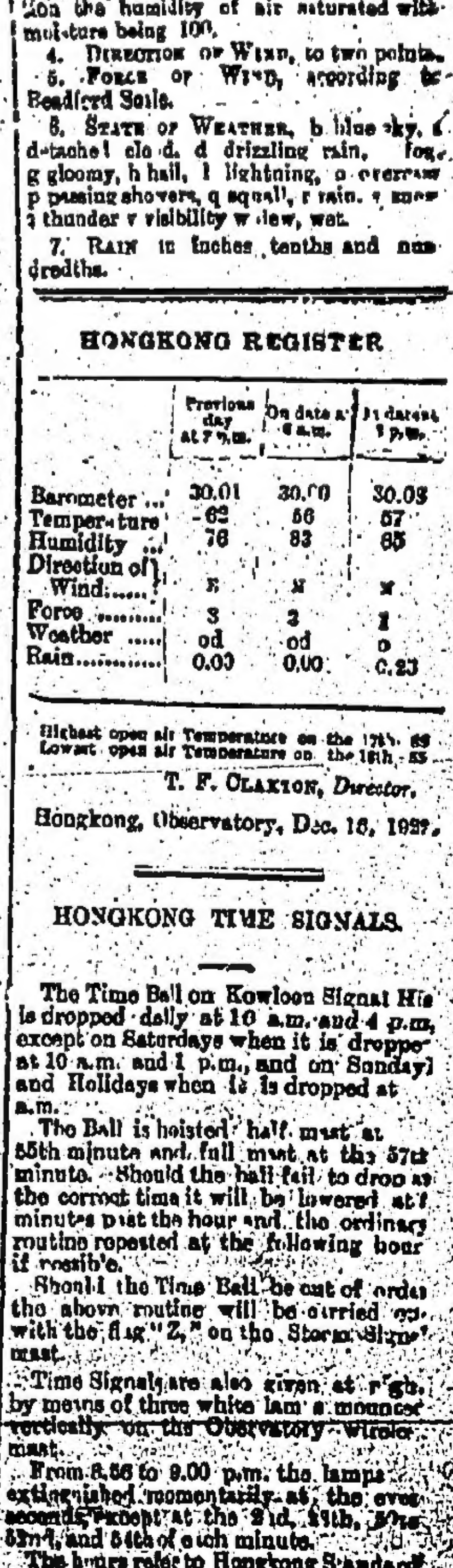
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Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and his parishioners.

The Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall, rector of a fashionable church in New Brunswick, N. J., who was murdered with his "Wonder Heart" choir singer, Mrs. Eleanor Mills, is shown in this hitherto unpublished photograph, with members of his parish, at a New Jersey watering place.



Mania from Heaven.

These women, wives of United States Army aviators are enjoying a luncheon delivered by a parachute from speeding airplane in Washington.



Col. Arthur Woods.

Colonel Arthur Woods, former Police Commissioner of New York and a prominent officer in the United States Army in the World War, has returned from an extended tour of Europe.



John K. Shields.

U.S. Senator John K. Shields, Democrat of Tennessee, has been mentioned by President Harding as Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, to succeed Justice William R. Day, who has resigned. He will be the first Southerner to be named by President Harding.



Here are some of the new members in the new Cabinet formed by Mr. Bonar Law: Viscount Peel is Secretary of State for India. The Duke of Devonshire is Secretary of State for the Colonies. Viscount Cave is Lord High Chancellor. Marquis of Curzon, leader in the House of Lords, retains his portfolio as British Foreign Secretary. Sir Philip Lloyd George is President of the Board of Trade. The Marquis of Salisbury is Lord President of the Council.



Uncle Robert. Uncle Robert's wards.

"Uncle Robert" is the only name by which he is known to the pupils who attend the School for Crippled Children, in Henry Street, New York, where he appears regularly to distribute toys to his little wards, and he tells them the gifts give him more pleasure than they do to the children.



Officers of the National Women's Party have met in Washington to plan their campaign for equal rights.



Mrs. Margaret Wintringham.

The Margaret Wintringham, who followed Lady Astor into the House of Commons.



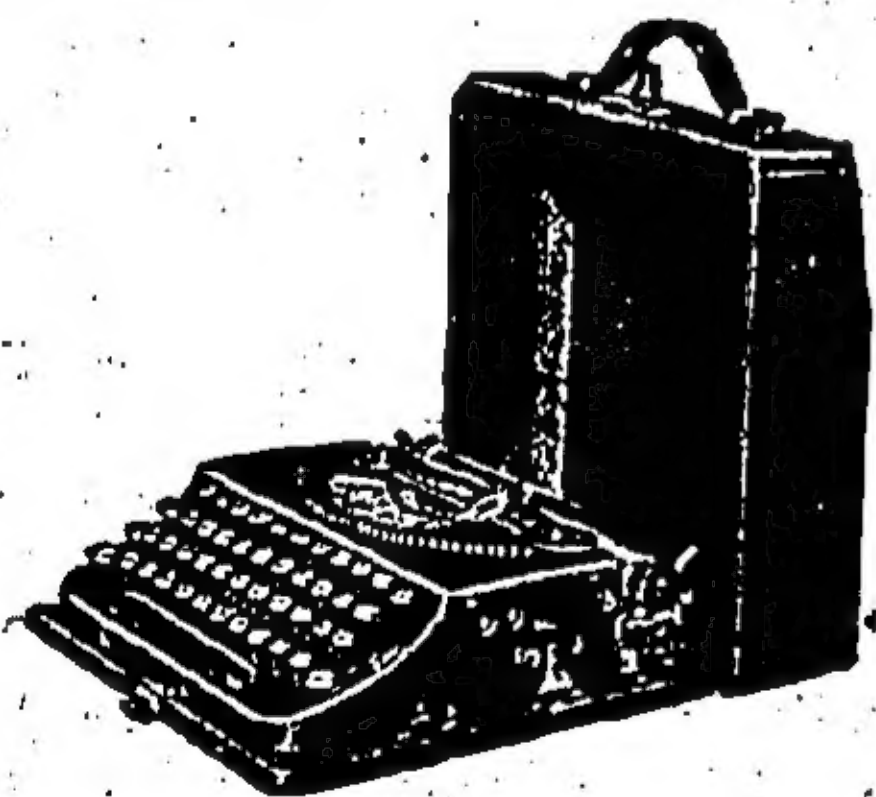
Regt. Major W. Stuart.

Regimental Sergeant Major W. Stuart of the famous Black Watch, hero of Mons, Ypres and the Somme was present at the recent American Legion convention in New Orleans, for two American divisions—the Twenty-seventh, of New York, and South Carolina and Tennessee—had fought alongside his regiment in Flanders.



Mrs. Edward Leamy.

Mrs. Edward Leamy, of Larchmont Manor, New York, has sailed for London to visit Mrs. John Redmond, widow of the noted Irish leader. Mrs. Leamy herself is the widow of the famous author of Irish fairy tales.



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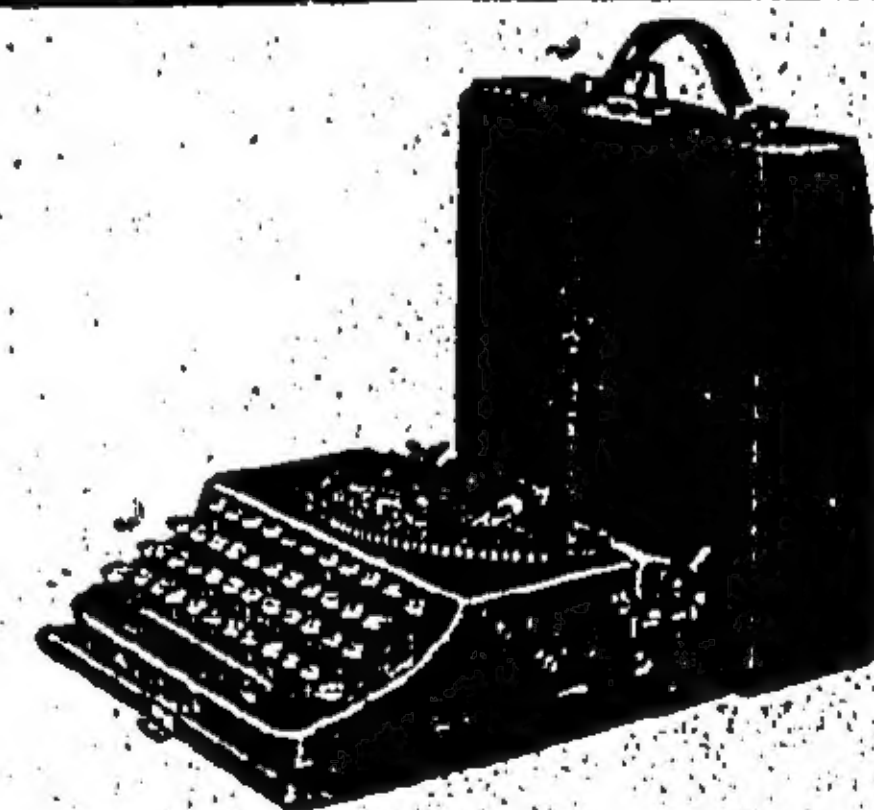
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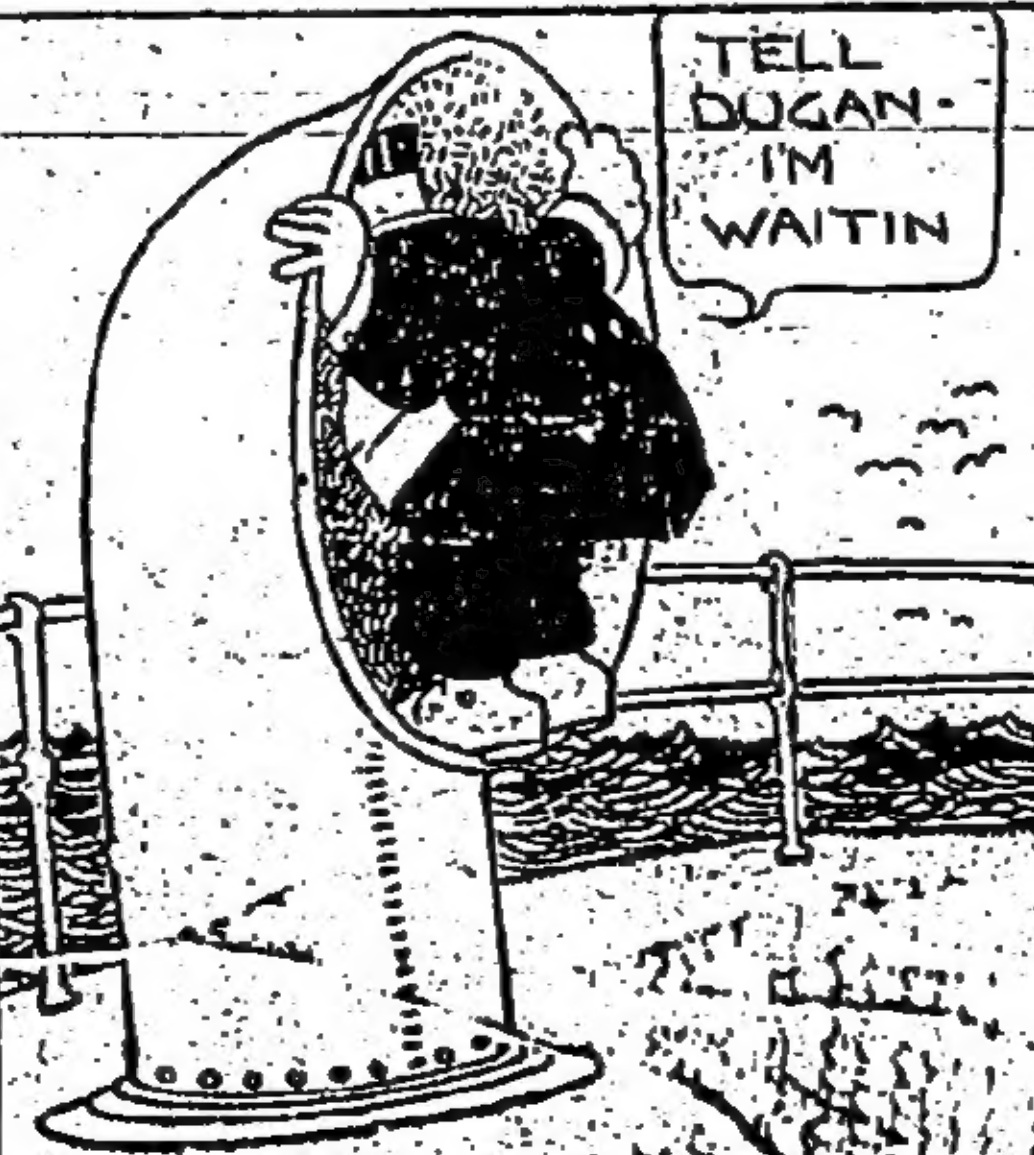
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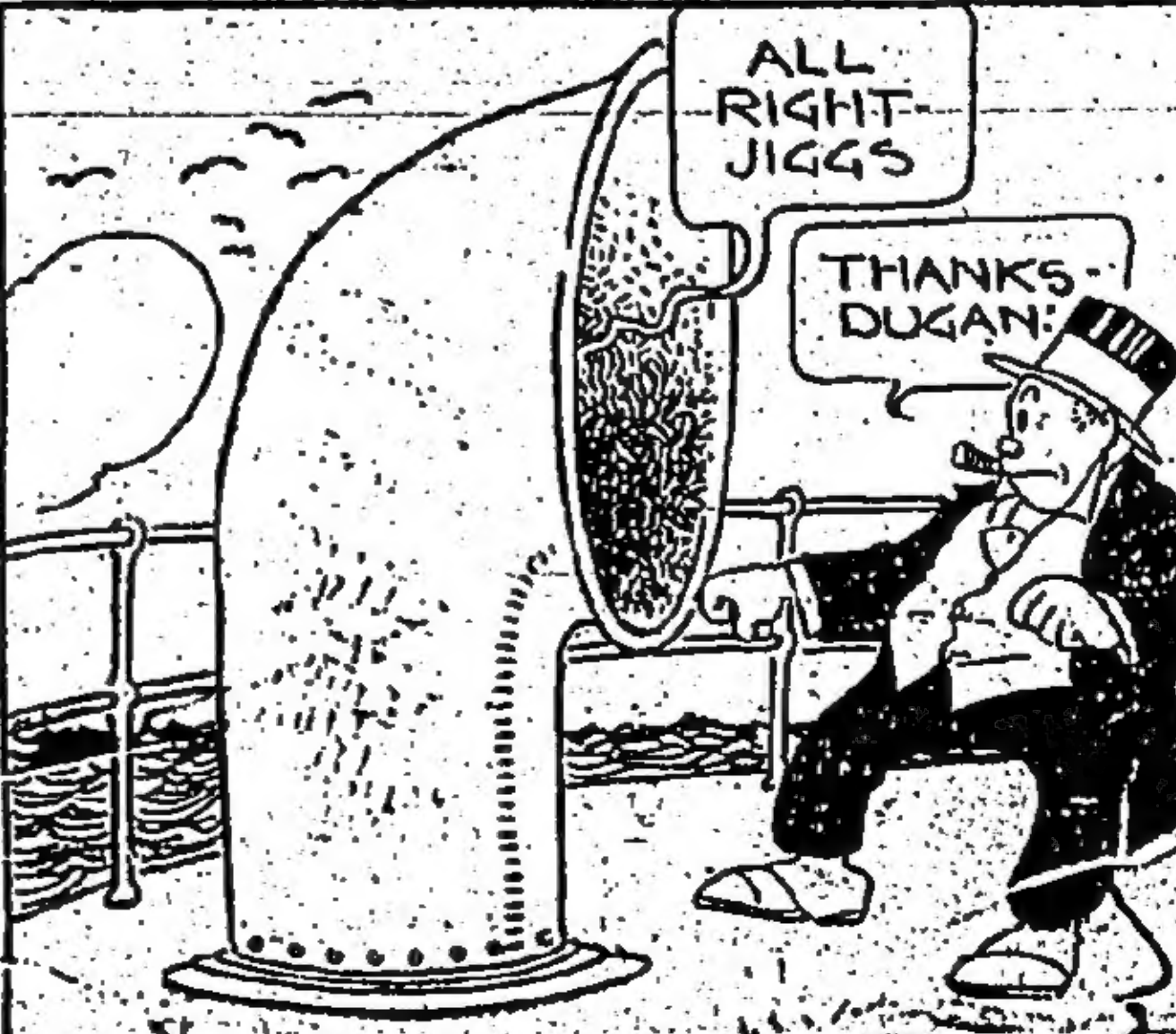
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